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**MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
MISSIONS 3758 & 3759
19 MAY 1964**



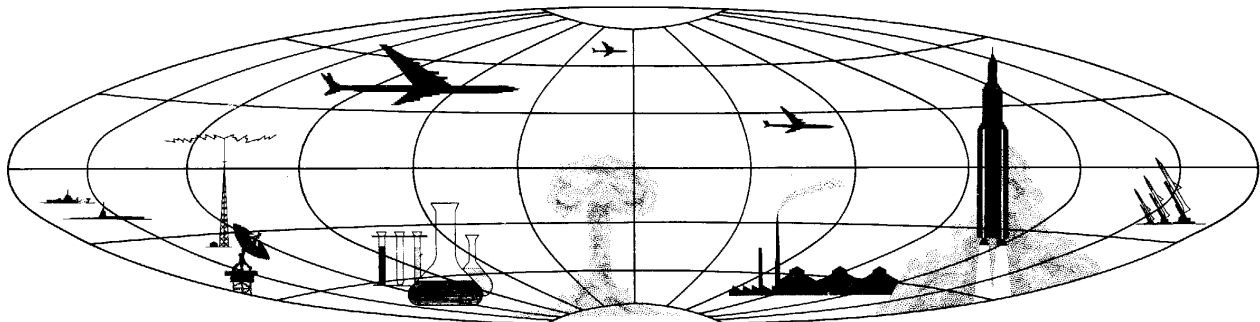
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PREFACE

25X1 THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 3758, 3759 DATED 19 MAY 64 AND COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN ONE SECTION -- IT PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

TARGETS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>ITEM OF INTEREST</p> <p>ONE NM NORTH OF B. DONG ON ROUTE 9 AT UTM XD515395. SIX PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS PARKED ALONG EDGES OF SECONDARY ROAD, AND ONE CARGO TRUCK STOPPED ON ROUTE 9.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>TCHEPONE AIRFIELD</p> <p>2.1 NM NW OF TCHEPONE. 3,900 X 70 FT NE/SW PROBABLE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE SW END OF RUNWAY. DEFENSES INCLUDE 3 REVETTED UNOCCUPIED AW/LIGHT AAA POSITIONS AND TRENCHES AT THE SW END OF THE RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA</p> <p>.5 NM NE OF MUONG PHINE ON NORTH SIDE OF</p>	1643N 10612E	0617	[REDACTED]	124
	1632N 10602E	0617		192

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<p>JUNCTION OF ROUTES 9 AND 23, AT UTM XD099285. SECURED BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 2 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 SMALL HUTS AND PERIMETER TRENCHWORKS. SECOND AREA AT UTM XD090289, REPORTED ON NIPR [REDACTED] IS NOW IDENTIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL. SEVERAL POSSIBLE AW POSITIONS OBSERVED SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
<p>BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA ON NW SIDE OF ROUTE 9 AT UTM XD150345. MILITARY AREA CONTAINS AN OCCUPIED 4-GUN 37MM AAA SITE, 3 PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA WITH 7 POSSIBLE BARRACKS OBSERVED .5 NM EAST. ACROSS ROUTE 9 ONE NM SE OF THE GUN POSITIONS IS ANOTHER POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA WITH 3 POSSIBLE BARRACKS AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A
<p>BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS IN VICINITY OF BAN DONG. AREA A (AT JUNCTION OF ROUTE 9 AND THE</p>	1638N 10625E	0617		270

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<p>BAN DONG ROAD AT 16-39N 106-26E) -- RECTANGULAR CLEARED AREA CONTAINING PERSONNEL TRENCHES AND AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>AREA B (ADJACENT TO ROUTE 9 HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE KOUSSON RIVER AT 16-39N 106-25E) -- RECTANGULAR FENCED AREA CONTAINING ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL BUILDING SURROUNDED BY PERSONNEL TRENCHES.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
<p>TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT NORTH EDGE OF TCHEPONE AT UTM XD324447. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES A DIAMOND-SHAPED PARTIALLY WALLED AREA SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH AND CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING, 2 SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE BUNKER AND ONE GUARD TOWER. NUMEROUS FOYHOLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
<p>TCHEPONE, MILITARY AREA .2 NM WEST OF ROUTE 9 HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SE BANG HIENG (RIVER) AND 1.6 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM XD295465. MILITARY AREA CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE, ONE ADMINISTRATION, ONE L-SHAPED, AND 8 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 2 GUARD POSTS. AREA AT UTM XD310465, REPORTED ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NOW APPEARS TO BE NON-MILITARY. [REDACTED]</p>	1642N 10613E	0617		124-C

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<div>25X1</div> <div></div> <div>STORAGE</div> <div>MUONG PHINE, POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA SEVEN BUILDINGS OBSERVED. AREA NOT COMPLETELY COVERED. IMAGE MOTION LIMITS INTERPRETATION.</div> <div>25X1</div> <div></div>	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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